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SUBJECT: INDIAN NATIONAL PRIMATE SURVEY

1. A TEAM OF INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS LED BY DR. BLOOD OF NIH AND INCLUDING 5 U.S. AND 2 EUROPEAN MEMBERS DRAWN FROM UNIVERSITIES AND THE GOVERNMENT, SPENT NEARLY 2 WEEKS IN INDIA EARLIER THIS MONTH IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOI PRIMATE SURVEY EFFORT. THEY HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE GOI. A "RECORD OF AGREEMENT MINUTES", FORMALIZING THIS INVITATION AND PROVIDING A BASIS FOR FUTURE CONSULTANT EFFORTS, WAS SIGNED BY THE GOI (DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) (R.D. DESHPANDE) AND SCIATT BEFORE THE TEAM LEFT. DR. BLOOD CARRIED THE ORIGINAL OF THIS DOCUMENT BACK TO WASHINGTON, AND COPIES ARE ALSO BEING FURNISHED TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE LANGUAGE FOLLOWS WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS, THE TEXT REFERRED TO IN NEW DELHI 13342 AND 13628.

2. THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM HAD 2 DAYS OF MEETINGS IN CALCUTTA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY IN INDIA, (ZSI), GOING OVER METHODOLOGICAL PROBLEMS AND REVIEWING THE INITIAL RESULTS OF THE PILOT SURVEY ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT THUS FAR. THEY THEN SPENT ONE WEEK IN FIELD TRIPS, WITH HALF THE GROUP GOING TO CORBETT NATIONAL PARK IN U.P AND THE OTHER HALF GO
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ING SOUTH TO THE NILGIRIS. THE TEAM WOUND UP WITH A FINAL SESSION IN NEW DELHI AND A LUNCH HOSTED BY ZSI ON DECEMBER 12, 1977.

3. THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETINGS AND THE FIELD TRIPS WERE ALL MADE BY THE GOI, WHICH WAS DELIGHTED WITH THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRIMATE SURVEY EFFORTS BY THE VISITING CONSULTANTS. THE

TIMETABLE FOR FUTURE ACTIVITY BY THE CONSULTANTS WAS LEFT OPEN,
BUT THERE WAS A GENERAL EXPECTATION THAT ATLEAST SOME OF THE
CONSULTANTS WILL RETURN TO INDIA DURING 1978.
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